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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE MISSION TO PARAGUAY

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1. AN OFFICIAL SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE MISSION HEADED BY
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE VISITED PARAGUAY
JANUARY 6-11. DURING THEIR STAY HERE, THE SOUTH AFRICANS
MET WITH GOP OFFICIALS AND LEADING PARAGUAYAN BUSINESSMEN
TO DISCUSS TRADE, PRIVATE INVESTMENT, AND A MULTITUDE OF
PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THEY
ALSO PAID BRIEF VISITS TO ALTO PARANA AND ITAPUA, REGIONS
TO WHICH THE GOP HOPES TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT.
ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE ASKED
TO FINANCE A VARIETY OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TOTALING
\$70 MILLION (\$29 MILLION IN THE ITAPUA AREA ALONE). TWO
LOAN AGREEMENTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$10 MILLION WERE SIGNED FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS TO HOUSE THE GOP

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FOREIGN MINISTRY AND SUPREME COURT. FOURIE SAID THE

OTHER REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED LATER.

2. COMMENT: THE PARAGUAYANS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPRESS THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN VISITORS AND TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION. THE RESULTANT LOAN AGREEMENTS, WHILE DEMONSTRATING MUTUAL DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS, ARE CONSIDERED BY THE PARAGUAYANS TO BE RELATIVELY MINOR AND REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS WHICH THE GOP HOPES WILL ACCRUE FROM CLOSER TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

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